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In re application of:

Owens et al.

Application No.: 10/057,726

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR EXPRESSING
POLYNUCLEOTIDES SPECIFICALLY
IN SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS IN VIVO

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 2786

Examiner: Daniel Sullivan

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1636

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed July 29, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition of or a one month extension of time from August 29, 2003 to September 29, 2003 accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.